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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
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SORIN DAVIDOVICI )  
EMMANUEL KANTERAKIS )  
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Serial No. 09/182,054 )  
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Filed: October 29, 1998 )  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR )  
SYNCHRONIZATION OF DIRECT )  
SEQUENCE CDMA SIGNALS )  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT E

Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

9. (Twice Amended) A method for achieving code phase  
synchronization comprising the steps of:  
  
loading the [M] spread-spectrum signal samples into  
the programmable-matched filter;  
  
correlating the [M] spread-spectrum signal samples against the  
[M] local sequence symbols;

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